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# EXHIBIT 10

haven't you built MIDE use into  
your projections? If so, shouldn't  
we initiate JES' proposed study now?

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SUBJECT: Use of MTBE in Exxon Mogan  
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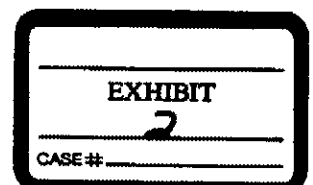
In response to JSD's and JGH's comments,  
the following additional info. is provided. Copies  
are attached.

I think that it is understood that any  
move by an Exxon refinery from hydrocarbon  
only mogas to an oxygenate-containing mogas  
would have to have management review up  
through the Exec. in Charge; e.g. EOH. In addition  
to the historic technical concerns of being able  
to deliver "clean" on-spec. mogas to our service  
station customers, we have ~~the~~ ethical and  
environmental concerns that are not too well  
defined at this point; e.g. (1) possible leakage of  
S/S tanks into underground water systems of a  
gasoline component that is soluble in water to  
a much greater extent, (2) potential necessity  
of treating water bottoms as a "hazardous waste",

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- (~~and~~ (3) delivery of a fuel to our customers that potentially may provide poorer fuel economy, and  
 (4) potential effects on U.S. petroleum self-sufficiency and balance of payments position.

The 1980 test on the Taper P/L system demonstrated that it appeared feasible to deliver on-spec. product to our customers only.

- Therefore, at such time as Refining begins to see strong economic incentives to use MTBE, a study should be started thoroughly review the issue with management. Consequently, I have used "not precisely stated" in defining the lead time for initiation of the use of MTBE ~~in~~ at Exxon refineries.

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